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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on March 21, 2002 (Paper No. 5).

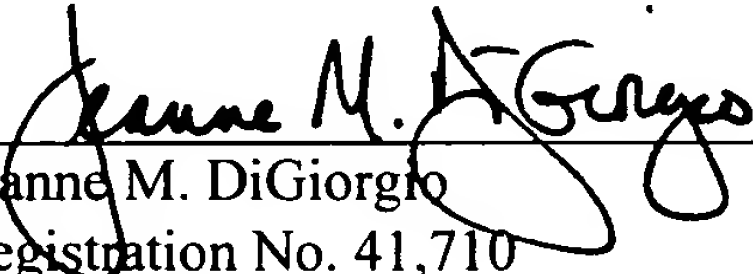
Applicant hereby elects Group I (Claims 1-12) without traverse. Claims 1-12 are drawn to an iron chelator delivery system comprising an iron chelator and a lipid carrier.

With regard to the species election, Applicant further elects the iron chelator, Desferrioxamine, and the lipid carrier, a liposome. Applicant understands that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species

which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR §1.141.

If a telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney would help expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call Applicant's attorney at (617) 227-7400.

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